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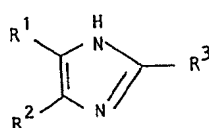
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(54) Analytical reagent, analytical method, and multilayer chemical-analytical element.

(57) A novel imidazole derivative type reagent for analysis of hydrogen peroxide, a method of analysis of hydrogen peroxide using the same, a method of analysis of peroxidase using the same, and a multilayer chemical-analytical element containing the same are disclosed.

The imidazole derivative has the formula (I):



wherein R¹ and R² represent an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, and R¹ and R² are identical with or different from each other, and R³ represents 2- or 3-pyrrolyl group, a substituted 2- or 3-pyrrolyl group, 2- or 3-indolyl group, or a substituted 2- or 3-indolyl group.

